

REMARKS

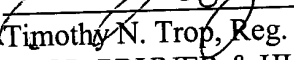
Claim 1 has been amended to call for processing while the sheets were adhered. The postulated processing, set forth in paragraph 3 of the office action, clearly suggests separating the sheets before such processing occurs. Therefore, claims 1 and 14, as amended, patentably distinguish over the art.

The objection to the specification has been cured.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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